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Dear Curtis Alumni,

Earlier today, *The Philadelphia Inquirer* published an [article online](#) about an incident that was alleged to have occurred at Curtis in the 1980s. This article will also appear in print [this Sunday, July 28](#).

We assure you that Curtis is committed to the safety, security, and well-being of our students, staff, faculty, and audiences. We do not tolerate assault or harassment of any kind and are proactive in efforts to create a safe and healthy campus environment. Copies of current Curtis policies, handbooks, and other safety documentation is available upon request.

If you are contacted by journalists for comment on this story, please refer them to me. If you have any alumni-related questions, please don't hesitate to contact Jason Ward at jason.ward@curtis.edu.

Additionally, out of respect for all those involved, we request that you refrain from discussing this matter publicly, online, or on social media.

Sincerely,
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